

P.O. Box #33

Storrs, Conn 06268

8.23.74

Eric Newman

Dear Mr. Newman,

Mr. Tracey Thorber of the Rhode Island Historical Society mentioned to me that you were updating your colonial currency book and were looking for photos or photostats of notes you did not already have illustrated or listed.

Enclosed is a photostat of an item you may be able to use. It is in Fine condition and I estimate it's value at about \$400.00/\$450.00. I know a similar piece was recently sold in Britian at the equivalent of \$150.00 and this piece was ragged and in four sections.

If you come across any unusual Connecticut items I also would like photostats or the opportunity to purchase them as this would help in my compilation of the Conn. Misser updating project.

Sincerely,

*C. John Ferreri*

C. John Ferreri

P.S. The above mentioned note is not being offered for sale. The amount mentioned is simply my evaluation.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 28, 1974

Mr. C. John Ferreri  
P. O. Box #33  
Storrs, Connecticut 06268

Dear Mr. Ferreri:

Thank you very much for the photocopy of your 1799 Norwich Bank 3d. I would certainly like to know the name of the President and Cashier as signed on the note. The Cashier looks like ? Perkins.

I tried to contact you in Miami Beach, but was unable to find you.

There is some question in my mind as to whether to attempt to evaluate the change notes of the 1790-1800 period, as I am listing several hundred of them.

I am most interested to know if you have large size Connecticut Bank Notes of the 1790 to 1800 period, even if they are counterfeit, or if you know anyone else who has. There were a number of banks which issued the large size notes and, if possible, I would like to list them and illustrate them.

Thank you very much for your helpfulness.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 11, 1974

Mr. John Ferreri  
P. O. Box 33  
Storrs, Conn. 06268

Dear Mr. Ferreri:

I cannot read the signatures of the president and cashier on the Union Bank of New London small change notes dated 1792 and 1794. The president looks like Huntington, the same last name as on the Norwich Bank. The cashier looks like W. Allan.

Would you be able to find out the names of those officers for me?

Thanks so much for your helpfulness.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

P.S. Congratulations on obtaining the Norwich 3¢ note.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 25, 1974

Mr. C. John Ferreri  
Box 33  
Storrs, Conn. 06268

Dear Mr. Ferreri:

Thanks again for your help.

If you have a full size Union Bank of New London note, I would like a photocopy.

If the 11¢ (8d) note was dated May 10, 1799, I have it recorded, but if it is Sept. 12, 1796, then I do not. Would you enlighten me on this date.

Now as to the cashier's signature on the New London piece, I wonder if it could be Robert H. Allan. The name Hallan sounds very unusual.

I hope I am not bothering you too much, but I want to be accurate if I can.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

P.O. Box #33

Storrs, Conn. 06268

7.14.75

Dear Mr. Newman,

This fall I am going to give an exhibit and talk to three grades of the Pomfret School System, (Conn) on Colonial monies etc. I am looking for a slide set on such items and thought about asking you. Do you know where I could get ahold of such a thing? I don't need a technical and extreemly informative set but something the children can relate to. Pomfret is a very historical town. General Isreal Putnam came from there. The town is going all out for the Bicentennial celebration and I was asked to help in this particular department.

If you happen to know if such a slide set exists and is available for educational purposes I would appreciate it if you could let me know who to write to to obtain it.

Sincerely,

*C. John Ferreri*

C. John Ferreri

P.S. I can't wait for the revised edition of  
Early Paper Money of America to become available!

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

July 17, 1975

Mr. C. John Ferreri  
P. O. Box #33  
Storrs, Conn. 06268

Dear Mr. Ferreri:

We have slides of Colonial coins and Colonial paper money if you wish to borrow them for educational purposes for a modest period. The A.N.A. has a group also.

Tell me the age of the children and generally name the pieces you want pictures of, and estimate the number of slides.

We are glad to help.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

P.S. Thanks for the enthusiasm as to my book. I can't wait to finish the proofreading, etc.

P.O. Box #33

Storrs, Conn 06268

7.28.75

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for the reply to my earlier letter requesting information about the procurement of a slide set for a talk and exhibit I will be scheduling this winter for one of the local schools. When I am more definite about the date I will write you again. I hesitated to write for ANA slides as I think they would be geared to the more advanced collector.

I will be in touch again at least a month ahead of time for the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. John Ferreri".

C. John Ferreri

P.O. Box #33

Storrs, Conn. 06268

8.8.75

Dear Mr. Newman,

Enclosed is a photostat of an 1800 sheet of Merchant Script issued by Dix & Brindley of Boston. If you can use it or the information for your new book you are welcomed to photograph it or whatever.

I am not absolutly certain of the issuer but a single note I also have has these names penciled in on the back of the note. I just recieved it myself and have not had time to research it at all.

In any case it is a very interesting note (sheet).

Regards,

*John Fenn*



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 13, 1975

Mr. John Ferrari  
P. O. Box 33  
Storrs, CT 06268

Dear Mr. Ferrari:

Thank you very much for sending the scrip sheet. I am sure the use of a Boston directory will determine whether the issuer is accurate. I do not believe I will be able to use this lovely item in my book as it is after 1800, and I cut off at the year 1800.

Thank you very much for advising me of the item as I wish I had it in my collection.

Cordially yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

1.0. Box #33

Storrs, Conn. 06268

9.22.82

Dear Eric,

Enclosed are photostats of some early notes in my collection. You requested the Norwich Bank Two Pence/Three Cents note only but I included these others anyway.

It was nice to see you again . I hope you enjoyed your stay in Boston. Boston is quite close to our home so we were able to be there for 5 days.

If I can be of any other help please don't hesitate to write.

Sincerely yours,

C. John Kemmer

Union Bank New London ~~4d~~ 5d  
face + back  
~~4d 5d~~  
Norwich Bank 2d 3d

P.O. Box 33  
STORRS, CONN 06268  
7-23-83

DEAR MR. NEWMAN,

ENCLOSED, FOR YOUR FILES ARE FRONT + BACK  
PHOTOSTATS OF A SHIRT I RECENTLY PURCHASED.  
THIS SHIRT WAS GRACIOUSLY FOR SALE IN 1975-76.  
I NOTICE YOU HAVE THIS SHIRT LISTED  
BUT WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD ENLIGHTEN  
ME AS TO HOW MANY OF THESE MAY  
BE AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS TODAY AND  
PERHAPS HOW MANY YOU MAY HAVE SEEN  
OVER THE YEARS? I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE  
TO TURN UP MUCH ALONG THESE LINES BUT  
THOUGH I HAVE SEARCHED MANY CATALOGUES  
FROM THE PAST.

ANY INFORMATION WILL BE APPRECIATED,

BEST REGARDS,

C. John Ferraro

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 1, 1983

Mr. G. John Ferreri  
P. O. Box 33  
Storrs, CT 06268

Dear John:

I received your inquiry of July 23, 1983, with respect to the 1777 Connecticut sheet. About a year ago I traded my duplicate sheet of these notes to Dana Linnett for another sheet from another state. Most of these sheets were cut up, as you know. My opinion is that there are about four or five known, but there could be several more in institutions. It is quite rare and fascinating any way you want to look at it.

My kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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